

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

HB 1134 - SB 1254

March 26, 2009

SUMMARY OF BILL: Authorizes a defendant in a divorce action to challenge the judge hearing the case without cause in the same manner as preemptory challenges of jurors are conducted. The presiding judge for the judicial district shall assign a new judge to the case.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

**Increase State Revenue - Not Significant
Increase State Expenditures - Not Significant**

**Increase Local Revenue - Not Significant
Increase Local Expenditures - Not Significant**

Assumption:

- A small increase in cases in the court system, which will result in additional state and local government expenditures for processing the cases and additional state and local government revenue from fees, taxes and costs collected. These expenditures and revenue are estimated to be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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